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 Applicants: WALKER et al.
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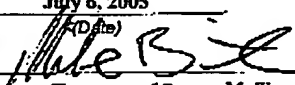
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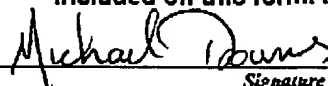
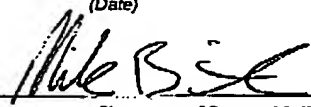
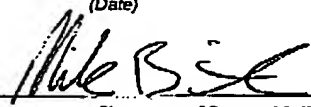
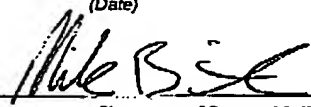
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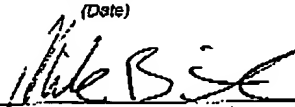
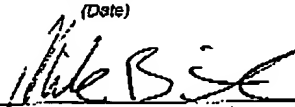
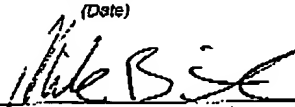
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In Re Application Of: WALKER et al.					
Application No. 09/605,818	Filing Date June 28, 2000	Examiner Mark A. Fadok	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3625	Confirmation No. 5370
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING REDEMPTION INFORMATION					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (1 pg.) (x2); and Amendment and Response to the Non-final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005 (29 pp.).</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 as described below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required. </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE
to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20050331), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.